

Orlando FSDO FAASTeam presents:

# **WHY PILOTS COMMUNICATE combined with communications/expectations related to ATC Tower Operations**

Cell phones, radios, the internet; with all of this technology we sometimes forget why we bother to communicate, as we focus on the how. This seminar looks at pilot-to-pilot and pilot-to-ground communications from the perceptive of “why” as opposed to “how.” Why do we communicate as pilots, what do we communicate and what should we do when things go wrong?

This presentation answers those questions by looking at practical, real world situations a pilot might face and discussing how to achieve the best outcome. Specific topics will cover non-towered airport operations, intermittent communication problems, and the dreaded total loss of radio communications. Once Chris completes his presentation the floor will be opened for audience questions.

In addition, Larry Stout from Lakeland Linder Airport tower will present tower communications, operations and ATC expectations. Some Lakeland Linder Airport specific information will also be provided.

## Event Details

**Wed, May 25, 2016 - 19:00 EST**  
**FAA Southern Region Aviation**  
**Safety Center/Orlando Field**  
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